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Docket No.: 1359.1049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 15, 2007 and having a period for response set to expire on July 15, 2007.

The Notice indicates that the previous amendment fails to provide claims 11-13 with the proper status identifier.

To correct this defect, the listing of the claims now indicates that claims 11-13 are cancelled. Otherwise, the text of this document is the same as the Amendment filed on March 30, 2007.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.